

>> submitted to the council (Bedfordshire/district?) before you and the
>other

>> Romanies bought the land?

>> 2) ...And that it is not in the green belt?

>> 3) Are the local media giving you any support?

>> -- DA

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Harold Lush [mailto:rom70@home.com]

>> Sent: 02 August 2001 00:23

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>> Subject: [Patrin] Roma in Bedfordshire,UK

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>> Date:

>> Wed, 1 Aug 2001 18:18:47 EDT

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>> We are a group of gypsies who have bought our own site in mid
>> Bedfordshire

>> England, we number 18 different families on 27 plots, and are currently
>> battling with the council in mid beds, to get planning permission to be
>> able

>> to live on the site.

>> There are families on the site with young children who want to stay, so
>> that

>> there children can go to school, and learn to read and write, which

>> would be

>> impossible if they were made to move, and quite a few adults themselves
>> who

>> are enrolled and attending adult education, so they to can learn to read

>> and

>> write.

>> None of which would be possible if the council get there way and have us

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>> removed, we do not want to move, we have nowhere to move to, so we are
>> appealing for help from all over the world, please if you can support us

>> in

>> our desperate battle with the council, so that we may stay and live here
>>
>> peacefully and provide a home for our children and families.
>> All the families lives and homes depend on it,
>> there is web pages set up explaining our situation, and to raise
>> awareness to
>> our situation so please please visit these sites and join in our battle
>> so
>> that we may keep our homes.
>> There is a petition set up where you can join by adding your name or
>> names to
>> the list if you go to,
>> <http://www.romaniworld.com/camwood.htm>, and read through it will tell
>> you
>> there what to do.
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>> Also if you visit
>> <http://www.geocities.com/frankoclark/gypsy/bedfordshire.html> or
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>> <http://foclark.tripod.com/gypsy/bedfordshire.html> you will also
>> learn
>> about us and our struggle to live on our own land.
>> We are desperate to be able to live here, and are desperate for if we
>> lose we
>> and our families will be made homeless, with nowhere to live, so please,
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>> please, please support us, we are only trying to bring up our children
>> to a
>> better life with education something some of the older inhabitants of
>> woodside was not able to achieve, but they to are now trying to receive
>> an
>> education along with the children, so help us if you can, please or our
>> children will be deprived of the gift of learning to, so from all the
>> people
>> of woodside we plead with you help and support us do,
>> we await to hear from you please do write to us every one here is hoping
>> that
>> you will, from Janie Codona and my family and all the woodside gypsies.
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